TH-THANK YOU!
THAT'S WONDER-FULLY DONE!
OH!
WHO THE HECK ARE THESE GUYS?
WAY TO GO, TA-CHAN.
QUALITY WORK.
WHAT?!
THEY'RE FINALLY HERE!
THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE HERE!
SECTION CHIEF!

OKITENEMURU

WE'VE GOTTA GET A MOVE ON!
WE'LL BE STAYING LATE TONIGHT, TAKESHI-TA-KUN!
DASH
DASH
RIGHT, SECTION CHIEF!

DASH
DASH
DASH
CLANG
CLANG
OVER THERE!
OH.
BRAISSIERE!
GET THINGS READY IMMEDIATELY!
TAKESHITA-KUN!
HAHAHAHAHA!
IT'S CONTROLLING HIM!

SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
ROAR
SPLASH

ROAR
ROAR

SPLASH
SPLASH
ROAR
SPLASH
ROAR
GASP
GASP
SPLASH

BUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
OKAY!
RIGHT, CHIEF!
START PUTTING IN THE PESTICIDE AND THE DEPRESSANTS.
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
CLANK
CLANK

ROAR
GASP
GASP
GASP
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH

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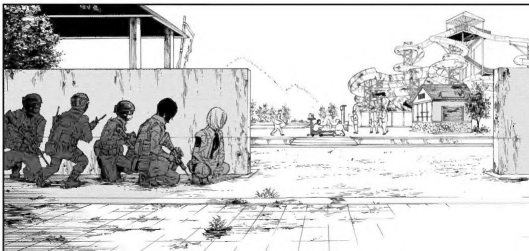

I WAS RIGHT.
THEY'RE GETTING RID OF THE BUG.
OTHERWISE HE WOULD'VE TURNED INTO A MONSTER.
WE WERE RIGHT TO LET HIM ESCAPE.

THEY'RE USING THE SPECIAL NATURE OF THE PARASITE
TO FIND AN OKITE-NEMURU
AND CARRY HIM THERE
AND THEN THEY'RE GETTING RID OF IT BEFORE THE SYMPTOMS APPEAR.

PRETTY CLEVER.
IT'S INSANE, BUT IT MAY BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO FIND AN OKITENEMURU.

IN OTHER WORDS...

THEY MADE THAT PARASITE
JUST TO FIND AN OKITE-NEMURU.
HOW MANY INNOCENT LIVES WERE LOST BECAUSE OF THIS...
IT REALLY IS INSANE...

OH!
OH!
OH!
OOOOO OOOOO OOOOO OH!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
GASP
OKAY!
IT'S STARTED!
THAT'S RIGHT!
JUST LIKE THAT!

SCREECH!

DRAIN THE WATER!
OKAY,
NOW!
SPLASH!!
SCREECH
SCREECH
SPLASH!!
GO! GO!
IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME!

POKE
BREATHE

HIS VITALS ARE CLOSE TO FLAT-LINING.
HE'S BARELY CONSCIOUS BUT I GUESS HE'S IN GOOD SHAPE, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED.
HANG IN THERE! DON'T DIE ON US!

BREATHE
OH, IS HE YOUR TYPE THEN, TAKESHITA-KUN?
BREATHE
WHAT? OF COURSE NOT!
YOU'RE WAY COOLER THAN HE IS, SECTION CHIEF!
WOW,
EVEN IF THAT'S A LIE, IT STILL MAKES ME HAPPY, TAKE-SHITA-KUN.

DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
CLICK
CLICK
LWAH!
HOW SCARY!
HEY, YOU! DON'T MOVE!
WH-WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD!
BOTH HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD!

A BIG PROBLEM.
WELL, THAT'S A PROBLEM.
YOU CAN'T RUN OR FIGHT BACK.
YOU ARE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED.

STEP
STEP
STEP

OH, HEY THERE.
MY NAME IS SHIKI. I'M THE HEAD OF THE EXTERNAL INFORMATION INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.
THANKS FOR COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?
WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OKITE-NEMURI? THAT'S CLASSIFIED INFORMATION!
HEH HEH HEH.
WHY ELSE?
WE'RE THE SAME TYPE OF PEOPLE AS YOU.
AT LAST, A DIRECT CONFRONTATION?